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Letter dated 20 September 1993 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7, section I, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, the Special Committee against Apartheid, the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, the Special Committee to Select the Winners of the United Nations Human Rights Prize and the Committee on Conferences to meet in New York during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered these requests and the reasons for them, does not object, on the strict understanding that

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meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

The Committee on Conferences has also received a request from the Committee for Programme and Coordination. The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly that it should explicitly authorize the Committee for Programme and Coordination to meet for three weeks from 4 to 22 October 1993 for the second part of its thirty-third session during the forty-eighth session of the Assembly and requests the Secretariat to spare no effort to provide that Committee with the services required, taking into account the priority that must be given to the work of the Assembly.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Executive Board of UNICEF, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, the Special Committee against Apartheid, the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, the Special Committee to Select Winners of the United Nations Human Rights Prize and the Committee on Conferences to meet in accordance with their requests.

(Signed) Mahmoud BARIMANI
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